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AGREED AT MAY 24 NAC

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1. CHARGE PRESENTED OUR OUTLINE OF SUMMIT WORKINGPROGRAM
(AS CORRECTED PER REF A) TO MAY 24 NAC. LUNS DREW ATTENTION
OF COUNCIL TO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US VERSION AND INTER-
NATIONAL STAFF VERSION (REF C), NOTING IN PARTICULAR THAT
DEFENSE MATTERS WOULD BE COMPLETED ON MORNING OF MAY 31
AND THAT FINAL AFTERNOON SESSION WOULD CONCLUDE AT 1600.

2. TINE (FRANCE) COMMENTED THAT DURING 1500-1600 TIME
FRAME ON AFTERNOON OF MAY 31, "HEADS OF DELEGATIONS" WOULD
DISCUSS COOPERATION IN FIELD OF ARMAMENTS (WHICH HE SAID
WAS A USEFUL CLARIFICATION OF A PREVIOUSLY UNRESOLVED
ISSUE), WOULD HEAR SYG SUMMING UP, AND WOULD APPROVE
COMMUNIQUE. HE ASKED IF THERE WERE OTHER MATTERS THAT
WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP DURING THE HOUR.

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3. LUNS RESPONDED THAT SESSION WOULD AT THIS POINT, IF NOT
DONE PREVIOUSLY, HAVE TO GIVE FORMAL APPROVAL TO REFERENCE
DOCUMENTS FOOTNOTED IN SUMMIT AGENDA (REF D). HE PERSONALLY
DOUBTED THAT 60 MINUTES ALLOTTED AFTER SECOND DAY LUNCH
WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE REMAINING WORK AND REFERRED
TO POSSIBILITY OF FOREIGN MINISTERS CONTINUING AFTER 1600,
A POINT UK PERMREP KILLICK HAD ALSO MADE SOMEWHAT EARLIER

REGARDING POSSIBLY UNFINISHED COMMUNIQUE WORK.

4. THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS POSED TO US WORK PROGRAM. IT WAS AGREED, AND THE OUTLINE OF THE SUMMIT SCENARIO IS NOW FIXED, SUBJECT OF COURSE TO ON THE SPOT CHANGES BY ALLIED LEADERS. GLITMAN

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